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In Re Application Of:

Examiner:

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For: MOUNTING DEVICE FOR MOUNTING  
A RETAINER MEANS FOR A  
BIOLOGICAL OBJECT AND  
CORRESPONDING METHOD FOR  
LASER MICRO-DISSECTION

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**REQUEST FOR STATUS OF APPLICATION**

Sir:

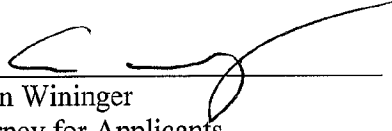
Applicants request a status of the above-identified patent application. Applicants have not received a communication from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office since submitting the patent application on June 14, 2006.

Should the Examiner have any questions regarding this matter, please contact the undersigned at the telephone number shown below.

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